



when I send the shoes to. Answer to your letter.

1. Many thanks for the Sisters contract. It will be kept safe in our office. The only address is "Sun building" for this reason. Last evening a Mr. Harkins, of the Chickasaw nation, Ind. Territory - Attorney by profession - came to me at 8 P.M. and asked me to go down to his people and estates and school, he would help me all he could, although he is a protestant. Also a delegation of Quapaw Indians, who called me 8 1/2 P.M. and asked me to establish a school in their reservation. After they had left my house the land lady notified me that she, nor any body else in the house wanted me in to call on me, and therefore I gave up my lodging at once and went on my quarters. It would be for me to buy a small house on the installment plan as a pay so much annually as the house rent would come to me also the balance the rest for me for everlasting moving as the land lady would be in the office hours without fear of getting me - suited. In this respect I have already suffered a great deal.

The Prefect Apostolic did not tell me anything about the troubles at St. Michaels mission. I will inquire at once into it and rectify matters. Mr. Dillon will not be offended by the nation, if he gives us the title to the land but I think he is sorry that he has sold the 20 springs and the beautiful land and therefore wants to crawl out of his bargain. I have not received notice of deposit from the bank yet. I will attend to Rev. Croft as you directed and nurse cheerfully to the prayers for dear Mr. Lawrence. I have to sing high mass in St. Patricks next Sunday and will make a sincere memento for your Uncles & George. . . . not forgetting the trio at St. Michaels. Please stick to your catechism scheme. I am with sincere regards & greeting Yours in Christ, J. F. Stephan.